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TEXAS ASSOCIATION IS OFF FOR THE PENNANT Mexia Gushers Meet Marlin Bathers At Marlin Today

ALL CLUBS ARE READY FOR GAMES

By HIECK

The opening of the Texas Association baseball league today marks the starting of what should be one of the most successful Class D leagues in baseball. From reports around the circuit all clubs are ready for the opening going and strange to say each club owner and manager believes that he has a first mortgage on the flag. The club that represents you Mexia fans at Marlin today is the best class D club I have yet seen in my rounds at this time of the year. The club at a while will not average over twenty-three years of age and a faster, headier and more perry bunch of youngsters would be hard to find. Manager Northern has the makings of a splendid club. Not a star club but a strong smooth and heady club with a kick that may crop out at any minute and break up any game. The outfield composed of Kyle in left, Bryan in center and Hub himself in right has no superior in the league in fielding and I doubt in hitting either. Kyle, I believe is a coming star of the game—watch my smoke and see. Bryan has no superior in the minor leagues as a real fly hawk and will get better as the season progresses. Northern should hit well over .300 and the world knows he can field. The infield composed of Royster at first, Leedy at second, Butler at third and either Howell or Geppert at short cannot be improved upon for real speed and sensational fielding. Their hitting is as yet an unknown figure but as great improvement in that department has been shown lately I expect them to come strong as hitters.

The entire infield has all the earmarks of being a renaissance in fielding and there are also some clever base runners in their midst. The pitching staff is a tough one to crack. (Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Ludwick, Harkins, Koch, McCaw and Stovall are all good and any five will make a strong staff, but I am not making attempt at guessing who the five will be. McCaw and Whitner will probably be the catchers when all is said and done, both are fast, clever and aggressive players, great base throwers, and should hit good. Billy Blum may have in on this arrangement and get himself a regular job as catcher. Billy is a good youngster as I have lumped in many men and I believe he is a coming star with the Mexia men but right now I believe he will lose to McCaw and Whitner. Socks Slaughter may cross them all up and break in on the infield arrangement. There is no doubt of the fact that Socks has the ability and the makings of a great infielder, but right now I believe Butler has the call in all departments. Taken all in all the Gushers are a club that has a latent strength that will not reach its peak until the season is perhaps nearly two months old and from today on it will gradually mould into one of the best clubs in the loop. The club is good now very good and after manager Northern gets the finish and polish to them they will be a powerful class D aggregation. The club is composed almost entirely of youngsters and their playing will be somewhat erratic in the beginning due to nervousness, but keep behind them as I know you fans will and take my word for it when I say they will repay you before long by giving you a splendid club in every respect. Take my tip and watch them go.

Mexia Shriners To Meet Tonight

The Mexia Shrine Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight. The meetings of late have been well attended and of interest, all business being dispatched with the snap that makes it pleasing and then the fun begins. Out of town members are expected to be present tonight and each week sees the attendance increasing and the interest growing. This is perhaps due to the approaching event to be held by Karen Temple in Waco, May 15, to which scores of Mexia Shriners are planning to go.

Unemployed Germans Kill Three Men

DUSSELDORF, April 19.—Three were killed and twenty wounded when a band of German unemployed stormed the city hall at Mulheim Wednesday it was announced here today. Six were wounded in a similar demonstration in Dusseldorf.

Offered Pacific Ocean For Sale

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—California real estate men with their never-ending ability to use up all the colorful superlatives in the dictionary are generally supposed to be a modern institution.

But apparently the germ grows in the soil. At least it was going strong in 1875, if an advertisement by a real estate dealer describing the coast line land he had for sale at Santa Monica, published in a small paper there in that year is any indication. It reads: "On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the Pacific Ocean draped with a western sky of scarlet and gold; we will sell a bay filled with white winged ships; we will sell a northern horizon, rimmed with a choice collection of purple mountains, carved in castles and turrets and domes; we will sell a frostless, bracing, warm, yet unanguid air, braided in and with sunshine and odored with the breath of flowers.

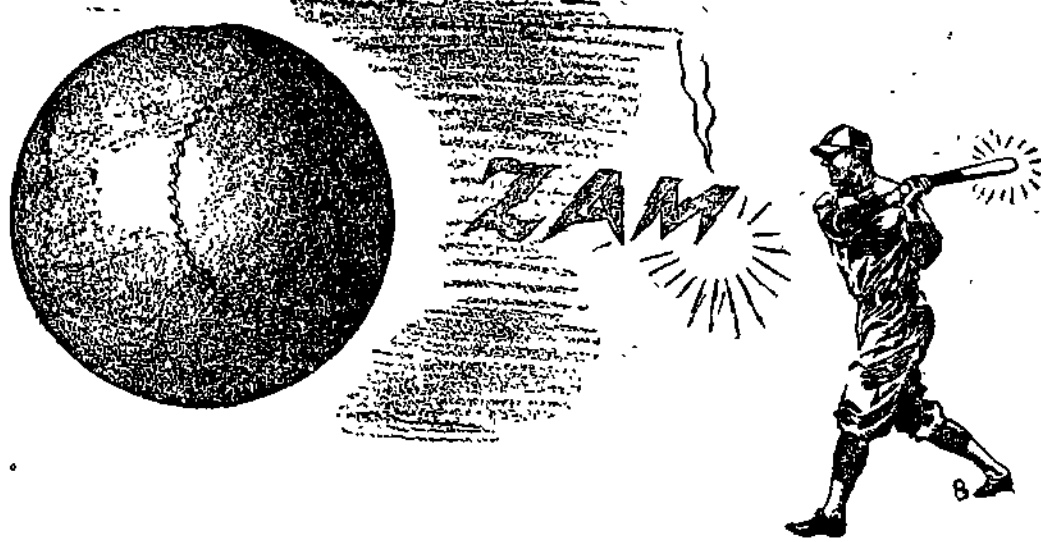
"The purchaser will be presented with a deed to a piece of land. The title to the land will be guaranteed by the present owner. The title to the ocean and the sunset the hills and the clouds, the breath of the living ozone and the song of the birds, is guaranteed by the beneficent God who bestowed them in all their beauty and affluence upon the land and attached them thereto by Almighty warrant as an inalienable hereditary right to run with the land forever."

Business Men Are Urged to Help in Street Sanitation

The Fire Department Tuesday night turned out with their hose and by thorough work transformed the pavement in the business district into streets of cleanliness and beauty. Officials today called attention to the bad effects of business men sweeping their trash out of their places of business and from off the paving in front into the streets. Receptacles have been placed along the streets, in front of the stores to be used in placing all waste paper and loose trash into them later to be carried away by city wagons. The merchants are urged to use them daily and not to sweep things out into the paving. In a few days, the paving will be given its cleaning and with this cooperation, the district may continuously present a view of which every citizen here will be proud.

OFFICER KILLED BY BANDIT. DALLAS, April 19.—Motorcycle Policeman J. C. Gibson was shot and almost instantly killed when he and a fellow officer attempted to capture a burglar pillaging a drug store here early today.

Oscar C. B. Nau, General Manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor today and attended the Rotary luncheon at the Hurdleston banquet hall at noon. He is a Rotarian himself and having missed the meeting this week at Corsicana is able to keep up his attendance record through the meeting here today. Rotarians are jealous of their attendance record and often resort to visits to other clubs to keep from having an absence chalked up against them.



Sugar and Coffee Houses Enjoined By High Courts

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The department of justice today filed in the United States Court in New York a petition in equity against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc., and the New York Coffee and Sugar Clearing Association, Inc., in which the Court is asked to enjoin the defendants "from further engaging in and carrying out in the United States the combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in raw and refined sugar."

SPORTLIGHTS

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OPENING GAME.
Mexia at Marlin.
Corsicana at Sherman.
Austin at Waco.
Same for Friday.

President Davidson announced his umpire assignments as Estill running the Austin-Waco battle, H. E. Spencer at Sherman and Dit Spencer at Marlin. Mexia will get either Dit Spencer or Estill for the opening game Saturday at McKinney Street Park.

While not giving any information as to pitchers Managers Northern of the Gushers and Alexander of the Bathers give the following as their opening lineup:

Mexia
Howell, cd
Geppert, ss.
Leedy, 2b
Butler, 3b
Kyle, 1f
Bryan, cf
Northern, rf
Royster, 1b
McClain or Whitney, c
Pitchers: Tiner, Hill
McCaw, Koch, Harkins, Stovall.
Marlin
Lenorie, 1f
Alexander, c
White, 3b
Lorance, 1b
Dupuy, rf
Ecklund, cf
Chatham, ss
Claiborne, 2b
Fleaharty, p
Andrews, p

Fifteen Gushers accompanied manager Northern and many fans to Marlin Wednesday noon and indications point to a noisy welcome when the boys trot out upon the field today to meet the Bathers.

Manager Alexander has gathered a strong club about him and the dope shows that the Marlin entry must be counted among the flag contenders. The manager himself being a splendid catcher and with a record of successful management in other leagues must be counted as knowing the game and able to direct play successfully. In manager Northern he will meet a crafty and versatile manager who has trained his club into the tricks of the game and a manager who has the absolute direction of the club from the playing field. Right or wrong, players must do as Northern directs and in this he has schooled his club until every move or play is for a purpose.

Had Mexia been allotted any other day in the week other than Saturday as its opening day we could have given

Quo Warranto Bill Is Being Opposed

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—A concerted fight on the Patterson-Wilmans quo warranto bill was waged on the floor of the House this morning. Three noticeable changes from opposition to support and vice versa by members who were for or against the measure during the regular session. Some of the strong opponents of the bill during the regular session are now fighting for its passage.

House Favors Bill Directed at Liquor

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Bell bill, making proof of possession of mash, still or any other device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors prima facie evidence of guilt, whether possession or receipt is made for use or sale, was favorably reported by the House Committee on Liquor Traffic.

them a run for their money for the opening day cup and it is to be regretted that we had to draw the Saturday date. As it is we cannot hope to win the opening crowd cup but next Sunday we will show them Waco folks a whole of a crowd when their Indians are the attraction at the local lot and it will be a peppy crowd too that will back the Gushers 'till the cows come home.

The sixteen Gushers named in the lineup were the entire list to entrain for Marlin. The balance which included pitchers Ludwick, Conyers, Boher and Meeks. Catcher Billy Blum and infielder Slaughter were left at home. Outfielder Platt received his release Tuesday and left to join the Marshall club in the East Texas league. Other releases will follow within the next few days.

Mgr. Northern will probably carry eighteen players until May 10 when all clubs must cut to the fourteen player limit. In this way each manager has ample opportunity to look over his best prospects and in that respect the Gusher Club has a flock of real prospects and it will be a difficult job to pick the regular club.

I pick Tiner to draw the opening day assignment at Marlin today on account of the lanky comedian being in great shape after a long training season with the San Tone Bears.

For Marlin I pick Fleaharty as the selection of manager Alexander and that means that the opening battle will be well handled from the box and I look for the game to be a real battle and a close score.

Waco should trim Austin in their opening tilt on the strength of Cliff Hill being new to the Austin youngsters. Cliff can beat any club in shoes

leather who is not next to his deceptive delivery and pitching tricks and for this reason I pick Waco to get the hop on the Rangers. Hill has a slow ball and his noodle and that's all. His curve ball is all bunk and his fast ball is about the best slow ball I ever looked over. But Hill is foxy and knows the pitching game backwards and our boys will have a hard time getting to him but they should beat him by a good score and I look for them to get to his slow ball along about the seventh frame and then look out.

Manager Melvor has a splendid club at Sherman and a great class D pitching staff in McCall, Lind, Richburg, Sewell and Munns. The Red Sox infield will measure up to any in the league and their outfield carries an awful kick in the hitting department. It is my opinion that Sherman is the club that must be considered as the one to beat for the pennant and right now I believe it to be the club that Mexia must beat for the grand old flag.

If any dope counts for anything I figure Mexia and Sherman to be the leading clubs July 1 when all pennant contenders begin to show their real strength. Marlin's pitching staff should carry it well into the race and Waco, Austin and Corsicana will bring up the rear unless a miracle happens or they get wise to the strength of the other three.

I watched Waco closely in the game with the Panthers and I do not believe they have the latest ability to get better as the season progresses. I think they are going their best right now and while it will perhaps win them games for awhile they will drop back when the Sherman, Mexia and Marlin clubs hit their real stride which should be the latter part of June and it is the club that hits its stride at that time that brings home the bunting.

Watching The Scoreboard

Babe Ruth hit his first homer of the season with two on, and the Yanks defeated the Red Sox 4 to 1. Shawkey scored the first run in the new stadium and let the Sox down with three hits.

Harry Heilmann hit homer with Cobb on the bases, and helped the Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns 9 to 6. Kenneth Williams also smacked a homer. Joe Sewell's single in the 9th drove in two runs which gave the Cleveland Indians a 6 to 5 victory over the White Sox.

Jack Scott, Giant pitcher, hit homer and a single and helped down the Boston Browns, 7 to 4.

Oleson's single in the 9th completed a five run rally, and the Brooklyn Robins won from the Phillies, 6 to 5.

Boehler, rookie pitcher, cracked in the 8th when the Cubs scored five runs and beat the Pirates, 7 to 2. Kelleher hit a homer for the Cubs.

Rixey was yild and was found safely in every inning but one, and the Cards defeated the Reds, 4 to 2.

Dykes hit a homer in the second inning with one on and knocked Walter Johnson out of the box, the Athletics winning from the Senators, 33 to 1.

The swatting of Wano, Vache, and Adams, including a home run by the latter, with two on, gave veteran Snipe Conley of the Dallas Steers a 5 to 2 victory over the Fort Worth champions.

A ninth inning rally by Wichita Falls netting one run, gave the Spudders a 5 to 4 victory over Shreveport. Wheeler went the entire route for Wichita Falls while Rose and Youngblood hurled for the Gushers.

Bill Bailey let the San Antonio Bears down with five hits and the Buffs won, 7 to 1.

Brilliant fielding and abundant hitting were included in the Oilers' 8 to 6 victory over the Sandcrabs.

Sophomores Are In Lead

Jessemae Sherrer, sophomore candidate for the May Carnival Queen's crown, is today leading in the warm waxing contest between the four classes of the High School for that honored trophy.

This spurt of strength shown by the Sophomore class is doubtless the result of carefully executed field generalship on the part of those who are advancing the interests of the class through Miss Sherrer and also to the spectacular campaign participating in this morning.

Decorating the top of the High School Building this morning was a large Sophomore sign and the colors of the class—pink and green. The girls of the class are wearing ribbons in these colors today while the boys are wearing flowers, artificial and natural, to match.

The class expects to raise \$50.00 today and from the number of votes so far announced, it seems that they are certain to reach their goal.

The Seniors have not reported any additional votes.

The standing of the classes is as follows:
Parker, 3,000 (Senior.)
Bass, 1,835 (Junior.)
Sherrer, 5,030 (Sophomore.)
Tavis, 1,760 (Freshman.)

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS EVERYWHERE

The first annual race of the Texas Association opens today under as favorable conditions a Class D league could ask and perhaps better than a league of its class in the history of minor league baseball. The official family of the league composed of W. R. Davidson, president, John Sweatt, vice-president and Gibson Gayle, secretary are all men of the highest moral character and above all clean sportsmen and lovers of America's National Sport. To have men of this caliber handling the destinies of the league presages success from the very start and my prediction is that it will be one of the most successful minor leagues in the United States. Each of the Clubs is headed by men who are in the game for the love of the sport and that one fact alone means much to the success of the circuit and along with them are five managers who not only have records of producing winners in other leagues but are known to be fair and on the level and fighters from the word "go." Taken as a whole the Texas Association starts its first season under the most favorable conditions.

First Wage Advance For Railroads Is Announced in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 19.—First wage increase by railroads following advance to employees of the packer and steel industries were announced here today. The Illinois Central, retroactive from April 1st, granted 12,000 shopmen a raise of about two cents an hour, bringing the average pay of the men to 74 cents an hour.

Mechanics and section foremen and laborers were given an advance by the Big Four, according to word received in railroad circles from Cincinnati.

SURE, IT'S A DRAB WORLD

LONDON.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon becomes the fourth lady of the British Empire when she marries the Duke of York. Her style as Duchess of York entitles her to precedence next to Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles). Ranking Princess Mary are Queen Mary and Queen-Mother Alexandra. When the Prince of Wales marries the Duchess of York will be demoted to fifth lady, and Princess Mary will become the fourth, for Princess of Wales will take precedence after the queen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thurmond of Beaumont are visiting this week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum are attending the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio for a few days.

J. B. Roberts of Wichita Falls is a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Athletic Show Tonight Biggest of This Year

The biggest athletic event of the year is slated for tonight when Nowlin Post of the American Legion will present its first athletic show.

The preliminaries will prove exciting one of which will be a battle royal that will be an event that will cause long and lingering laughs. Five dummies will wield the wicked gloves in this sport.

Scotty Ferguson will meet Harry Demetral in a heavyweight wrestling contest. Demetral comes to Mexia after a string of 21 victories in a row, according to late announcements. Ferguson is a strong man, however who knows a lot about the science of wrestling, and is a popular local favorite, now much in demand in other places. Scotty will go from here Saturday to El Dorado for a match with Charles Rentrop. He will go from the event there, next Monday night, to Little Rock for a bout Tuesday night with Gus Keytonen.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins has been very busy helping out in the advance sale of tickets. A large crowd is expected tonight when the doors open at the Hope Airdome open air theatre where everything has been arranged for the show.

TAX RATES AND VALUES OF 150 TEXAS TOWNS IN TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES JOURNAL

AUSTIN, April 19.—Tax rates and taxable values of 150 Texas towns, are given in the latest issue of Texas Municipalities, the official publication of the League of Texas Municipalities. Two tables, one for cities over 5,000, and another for cities under 5,000, show the population, the date of fixing tax rate, total rate, distribution of rate to city departments, taxable values of real and personal property, increase or decrease over 1921, percentage of actual value assessed on, and estimated per cent delinquent. This is the fourth of such compilations, started in 1919.

Other articles in this issue are "The Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities," by W. P. Dumas, former assistant attorney general; "Modern Methods of Carrying Bond Elections," by R. E. McDonnell; "City Bonds Approved by the Attorney General's Department in 1922;" "The Diesel Engine for Small Power Plants," by Forest E. Jones, instructor in mechanical engineering, University of Texas; "The Need for City Planning," by Lawson Purdy, President National Conference of City Planning; "The Texas Investment Bankers Association," by Sanders R. Fuller, secretary; "The Ft. Worth Art Museum," "Judicial Decisions on Municipal Corporations," and Notes from the Cities.

The eleventh annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held at Bryan on May 9-10.

To Found Big University in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—A great university, to be the center of culture for the Southwest, may be established in Kansas City.

Plans for the project, submitted after eight months of study by a special committee of prominent citizens, have already been taken up by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The university committee recommended that \$5,000,000 be raised by endowment and subscription to finance the institution.

The new university, it is planned, will take over a number of smaller colleges and schools now operating in Kansas City, raise their curriculum standards and incorporate their memberships in the new college.

More than 1,000 students are now attending independent schools in the city, and these would form the nucleus of the initial membership. These schools it was reported, would welcome an opportunity to consolidate, thereby promoting the efficiency of their courses of study, and extending wider opportunities to their students for general training in collegiate work.

A large central building would be constructed on a site to be purchased by the board of governors of the college. In this building would be housed the administrative offices of the college and a large number of classrooms. A tract of 99 acres in the Country Club district is being considered as a site for the proposed college.

Liberal courses in the arts and sciences would form the basis of the curriculum. Other courses would be added as enrollment increased.

"Kansas City should become the educational center of the Southwest," the report of the committee stated. "It is the only large city in the United States not possessing a recognized school of higher education. Kansas City with this proposed university will go forward with advanced academic work as any recognized university will give."

Johnson-Fulton Bout Next Monday

NEW YORK, N. Y. April 18.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa, heavyweight and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, will be permitted to box in a 12-round, no decision bout in Jersey City next Monday night by a reversal of the decision of the New York Boxing Commission that no boxers booked to appear at the milk fund benefit here May 12 could engage in any other bouts before that time.

William Muldoon, chairman of the commission, in reversing himself, said he had been informed by an appeal from the committee in charge of the milk fund show to allow Johnson to go through with his contract. Muldoon announced that the winner of the bout would have to appear against Jess Willard in the main bout of the big card.

As no official decisions are permitted in New Jersey, the verdict of five boxing writers will be accepted to decide the winner if it does go the limit. Fulton, who previously said he would fight for nothing signed a contract to fight Willard for \$1 if he wins from Johnson.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre To Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enchances its appearance a hundredfold.

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FASTEST HUMAN LEAVE FOR EUROPE SOON

NEW YORK, April 19.—Charlie Paddock, world's champion sprinter, will sail for Paris next week regardless of the final ruling of the A. A. U. last night that he could not be granted a permit to compete in the University of Paris games.

"I am going to sail next week and I may compete in the games, but my trip is not in open defiance of the A. A. U., and I feel that we have reached an understanding that will turn out satisfactorily for both of us," Paddock told the United Press this morning.

The "fastest human" said that months ago he had promised the French officials that he would compete in the games and inasmuch as they had not signified their willingness to release him from his promise he felt in duty bound to carry out his agreement.

DEMONSTRATION OF HOOSIER CABINETS IS ON

D. D. Madden, factory representative for the Hoosier Cabinet, is in

\$1.86 worth of coffee for \$1.25 Friday and Saturday. Tidwell's.

the city for the remainder of this week to demonstrate the cabinet at the furniture firm of J. I. Riddle and Company.

The demonstration began this morning and will proceed through today, Friday and Saturday.

An imposing array of Hoosier cabinets in Oak and White has been arranged in the handsome store at 309 East Commerce street.

The Hoosier, Mr. Madden says, has been advertised nationally for the past 23 years and leads all others in production. At present, 2,000,000 homes have been provided with them.

The ones on display here now are food and acid proof, and will not corrode, rust or tarnish.

Throughout today every lady who has attended the demonstration has been given free a can of Hoosier Cleaner. Mr. Madden promises that this will be continued for the rest of the week.

Whether a lady is in the market for a kitchen cabinet now or not Mr. Riddle assures her that she will be welcome to call any time to see the demonstration.

One A Minute

WICHITA, Kas., April 19.—The long distance dance craze has hit Wichita, and the contest starts at the Winter Garden at 9 o'clock Monday night.

"We shall try to take good care



It is time to screen your home—our screen wire is here. We handle only 16 mesh wire, galvanized. We have screen doors, made with the same size mesh wire.

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of the contestants and there will be 15 minutes rest every three hours," said Miss Lucile Reed, who is in charge of the establishment.

She also explained that judges watching the dancers would be on duty in relays.

Three prizes will be offered. They are: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Fancy! He had known me only two days when he proposed to me in his automobile. "What did you tell him?" "I told him he was speeding."—Toronto Telegram.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — New Brunswick produced 918,495 pounds of cheese last year.

ITCHY

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A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

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Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

No one should miss the opening day. Special bargains will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

Extra Special for Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

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This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

AND NOW COMES KARNER AND PHILLIPS MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE OF

Commencing
Friday,
April 20th.

Ready-To-Wear

Friday, April the 20th, marks the opening of our annual event—The Mid-Season Clearance Sale of ladies and children's Ready-to-wear.

To Us this sale means—adjustments of stocks—closing out all spring garments, and clearing the decks for the Summer Season.

To YOU—it means a wonderful opportunity to supply your needs for the season in "things to wear", right now, when you want them most, and at prices that means a tremendous saving off regular.

Friday marks the opening date of this Mid-Season Clearance Sale of Ready-to-wear. It will continue Saturday and through next week. While we now have unusually large stocks—in fact the largest stock we have ever shown at this season of the year—you have much to gain by an early selection while assortments are at their best.

Please Notice—we cannot accept mail or telephone orders, and garments cannot be sent on approval, during this Clearance Sale.



\$34.50 to \$48.50 Ladies
3-Piece Suits on sale at

\$19.⁵⁰

Wool Coats and Silk Capes

Go on Sale Friday

\$58.75 to \$75.00 Suits
and Dresses on Sale at

\$37.⁵⁰

Ladies \$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk
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\$4.⁶⁹

Ladies \$17.50 Silk Dresses
one sale, your choice

\$11.⁸⁵

\$29.50 to \$34.50 Silk
Dresses on Sale at

\$23.⁸⁵

Gossard Corsets go in this Sale

Our entire line of Corsets, including the "Gossard" make—go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at the following Reduced Prices.

\$12.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$8.75**
\$8.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$6.35**
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\$5.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$4.35**
\$4.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$3.45**
\$3.75 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$3.19**
\$2.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$1.95**
\$2.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....**\$1.69**

8 Styles Gossard Brassiers
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Children's Dresses on Sale at \$1.48

—At this special price of \$1.48, we offer you an especially attractive lot of children's Gingham Dresses in dozens of styles in the seasons wanted colorings. All sizes in this lot—Choice only.....**\$1.48**

—Children's Dresses at \$1.19

—At this low price of \$1.19, we will place on special sale a good line of children's dresses in a variety of attractive styles and colorings, all sizes in this lot, each only.....**\$1.19**

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—Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—commencing Friday—in 5 big lots.

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LOT 4

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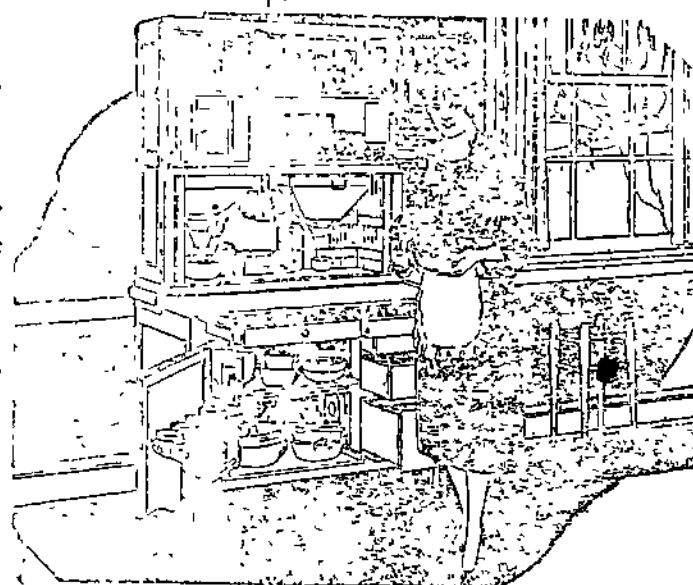
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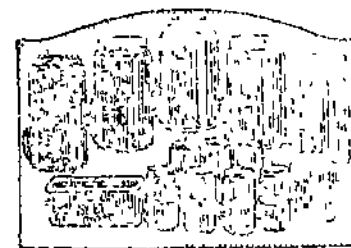
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OIL

The Mitchell-Jones Atlantic well in the Powell field which came in salt water was making heads of gas and oil Wednesday and is expected to settle down to a good producer. This well is about a mile east of the discovery well.

The Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Burk No. 1 is bubbling and has showed every indication of making a good producer.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Burk No. 1 has drilled down to the 2926 foot level and is bubbling. Good showings of oil are appearing with each bailer and before the end of the week this well is expected to be added to the producing columns of this company.

The Allison-Carroll test one mile south of the discovery well will be drilled in Friday according to late reports from the field.

The Magnolia Gaener well located west of Chambers Creek is expected to be drilled in this week the cement having been set about ten days.

Drilling is going on at the Gulf Production Company's Kenner test. The Kenner No. 1 and Springfield No. 1 which came in several days ago remain shut in.

The discovery of salt water in a couple of tests in the Powell field has not abated the activity and at this writing there are about twenty five wells drilling or underway.

According to official reports here, the Humphreys Company's discovery well at Kosse has successfully shut off its water which has been seeping into its well and it is producing oil again.

The Bassett No. 1, being drilled by Humphreys, has a fishing job at 5450 feet.

The Jones No. 2 an offset to the discovery well is drilling at 3746, having passed up an oil sand at 3706. In case a more prolific sand is not found deeper this well will be pulged back to this sand and an effort will be made to bring it in.

That the Northeast end of the Mexia field will be given tests was learned here that a well will be sent down 3 1/2 miles northeast of this city and another 9 miles northeast. It is understood that Charleston West Virginia capitalists will finance these two tests and operations will begin immediately.

The Red Seal test 2 1/2 miles southeast of here, has been shut down temporarily, the rig having been removed by its owner. It is understood that efforts are being made to finance this test to a completion.

"AM THEY A'HELL?"

The newly appointed pastor of a Texas colored church announced that his first sermon would be: "Am They a Hell, or Am They Not?" and "I will Prove That They Are."

The church was packed as the pastor arose to prove his assertion.

"Brothers," he said, "The Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made the world so it could go round and round." "Amen" was the response. "And the Lord made two axles for the world to go round on, and he put one axle at the north pole and one axle at the south pole." "Amen," agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," agreed

the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have all the Lord's oil and grease and then two axles is going to get hot. And then that will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."—Exchange.

WORTH REPEATING

No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.—Bindery Talk.

Distaste for suggestion is frequently a handicap to progression.—Vulcan Bulletin.

Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.—Hurty-Peck Idea.

Printing ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.—Vision.

The man who buys a factory product, buys factory management and factory character. On their soundness depends the soundness of his investment.—The Linotype Bulletin.

Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him and is pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him.—Hello.

"Ah," said the keeper of the candy store, "and what are you going to be when you grow up?" "I'm going to keep a candy store," said the boy, "and every time a little boy like me comes in I'm going to give him four caramels for a cent instead of two for a cent?"—Detroit Free Press.

Startling Evidence In Convict Whipping Case Is Disclosed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18.—Martin Tabert's body was a mass of bruises when the "whipping boss," Walter Higginbotham, finished flogging him in the convict camp, ex-prisoners told the legislative committee investigating the North Dakota youth's death. "Tabert's bunk mates had to assist him to his quarters and undress him," Gardner testified. "Blood was streaming from half a hundred ugly wounds." Gardner was an inmate of the Putman Lumber company's convict camp where Tabert died from alleged brutal treatment at the hands of Higginbotham.

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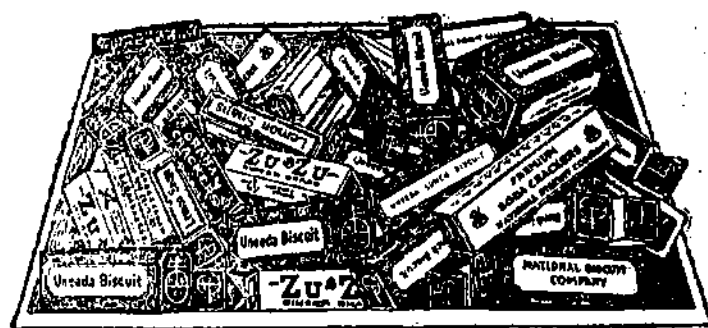
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Rice Timbales	Fried Parsnips
Savory Beets	
Chocolate Charlotte	
Coffee	
Pineapple Cocktail	
Lamb Chops	
French Fried Potatoes	
Creamed Cauliflower	
Steamed Chocolate Pudding	
Hard Sauce	Coffee
Cream of Chicken Soup	
Baked Stuffed Fish	
Hollandaise Sauce	
Sweet potatoes	Buttered Peas
Banana Whip	Wafers
Cream of Tomato Soup	
Broiled Hamburg Steak	
Baked Squash	Mashed Potatoes
Dandelion Greens	
Prune Delight	Coffee



National Theatre Today

JUNE ELVIDGE SEEN IN "THE WOMAN CONQUERS"

June Elvidge, who plays the chatty Flora O'Hare, the chaperone in support of Katherine MacDonald in "The Woman Conquers" the First National Attraction showing at the National theatre today, is making her first appearance in anything but a stellar role. Miss Elvidge left the Winter Garden, New York, to become a full-fledged film star. She appeared in the leading role of such vehicles as "The Call of the Yukon," "Stolen Orders," "The Quickening Flame," "The Love Defender," "The Moran Deadline," "Three Green Eyes," "Coax Me," "His Father's Wife," "The Woman of Lies," "Poison Pen" and "The Steel King."

Miss Elvidge was on the Pacific Coast starring in a vaudeville sketch when B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., learned that she was in Los Angeles. He considered Miss Elvidge the finest possible actress for the role of Flora O'Hare and induced her to again quit the stage. So this screen star is once again before film fans.

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about her company or where she was. It would be all right, she told herself, for Bobby was a well never mind—anyway Bobby was a member of an old aristocratic family.

And then Bobby was sent away to college and became rather wild and one day she was expelled from the school. A frantic mother came and entreated the authorities to allow her to return. But they were adamant and flatly stated that Bobby could never come back.

Then Bobby began going places, with the same daring smile and the same pouting lips and peckaboo eyes. Next day she met a man—a real nice sort of man, too.

So on the next day she married him and they went to a neighboring city to live. There Bobby met other nice men and oh—it's hard to board your smiles when a chap with such an appeal is passing by—

Then Bobby began going places with another man.

And her husband didn't know about it.

And the other man's wife didn't know about it, either.

But she found it out.

And was jealous and hired a Mexican to stab Bobby one night as she and the "other man" were coming from a theater and Bobby died and was buried.

Her mother and dear old dad were grieved and sorrowed deeply.

It was the result, she said of a dissolute age and the influences thrown about the daughters of the land.

Perhaps it was.

But she never thought of the responsibilities of the mother of Ameri-

ca—who never know where their Bobbies are—and never care.—Clisco News.

CLOWNS, RED WAGONS AND ELEPHANTS, COME TO TOWN TOMORROW

Tomorrow's show day. The dawn will break as the long gaudily painted special train comes to a halt in the Southern Pacific railroad yards, and the working army of Christy Brothers' Monster Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will be unloading the wonders of the big top and all the smaller tops before the many of us are out of slumberland.

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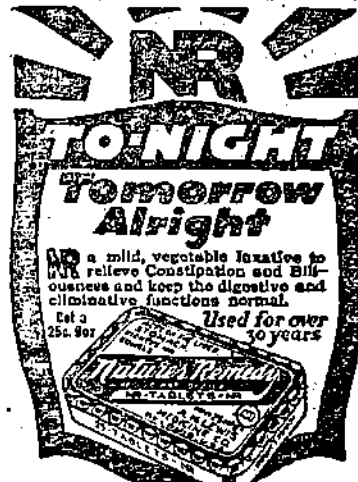
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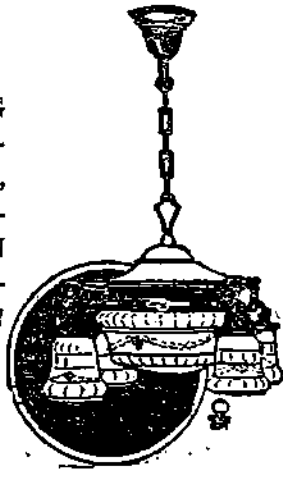
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert have a new 10 pound girl that arrived Wednesday.

A new girl baby arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Some work in the ranks and other important business. Visitors are always welcome.

The Mexia Shrine Club will meet tonight in Masonic Hall, third floor. All Shriners are urged to attend. No matter if you are not a member of the club—come anyway.

The home of Lawson Sowell which has been remodeled, enlarged, recovered and otherwise improved and beautified, is nearly ready for occupancy again and is a handsome addition to the Southern part of town.

John C. Yeldell's new cottage just North of his home is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The friends of our old friend J. H. Park will rejoice with him in the notoriety and prominence his son Dr. James H. Park, Jr., child specialist of Houston Texas, is gaining in his chosen profession. He was invited to read two original papers on subjects dear to his heart, before the late meeting of the Bexar County Medical Association, at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Park has already made for himself a reputation, nation-wide in its scope.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie has returned from a recent visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family of Dallas.

The books belonging to the Public Library have been moved from the old quarters in the city hall to the new building on East Commerce street, and the new quarters will soon be ready for use.

The concrete workers are now busy pouring East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avenue. With good weather they expect to finish this unit by Saturday night and then begin work on Ross avenue.

"Plan to Plant Another Tree" is the

only organization of its sort that has a breadth and scope that reaches all over America at all times, unifying and coordinating every individual and community planting effort.

This spring it is tying together every activity for reforestation, every gardening movement, every tree planting plan—every endeavor of every sort, binding them with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" slogan, leading the organization for their direction by clubs and civic organizations, schools, churches, lodges, etc.

To every city and town and hamlet from coast to coast, from Gulf to

the far north, "Plan to Plant Another Tree" is suggesting, advising, stimulating and inspiring the tremendous wave of planting enthusiasm that is having its climax all over the country in Tree Planting Weeks arranged according to sectional climatic conditions.

National Forest Protection Week and Garden Week are two important features of the big program of "Plan to Plant Another Tree"—"to make each community a better place in which to live"—"To Make America the Garden of the World."

Mrs. John R. Corley has gone to

Dallas to join her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gamble, who is there with her husband, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Sanitarium.

George H. Snyder, traveling salesman, representing Bush & Getts Piano Company of Texas, has been here on business this week.

Dr. P. S. Russell of Houston is here today, a guest of A. W. Payle and other former Houston friends who are now residents of Mexia. Dr. Russell is considering moving with his family here in the near future. He is a gentleman spoken of in the very highest terms by those who know him and a

man who stands high in his profession. He and family will be welcomed by glad hands upon their arrival, should the doctor decide to become a part of the growing life of Mexia.

The friends of the family will be glad to learn, that the condition of Jim Patton, has very materially improved and he was able to get up this morning and dress himself. While his mind isn't capable of framing sentences, nor his tongue of uttering them, he is much

brighter and better.

P. J. Bounds, machinist-operator in The News Publishing Company, was unable to be present at his post of service today, on account of being on the sick list.

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—Five persons are known to have been killed and ten are reported missing in a fire in the Essex Castle apartment house here.

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TEXAS ASSOCIATION IS OFF FOR THE PENNANT

Mexia Gushers Meet Marlin Bathers At Marlin Today

ALL CLUBS ARE READY FOR GAMES

By HECK

The opening of the Texas Association baseball league today marks the starting of what should be one of the most successful Class D loops in baseball. From reports around the circuit all clubs are ready for the opening gong and strange to say each club owner and manager believes that he has a first mortgage on the flag. The club that represents you Mexia fans at Marlin today is the best class D club I have yet seen in my rounds at this time of the year. The club as a whole will not average over twenty-three years of age and a faster, headier and more nifty bunch of youngsters would be hard to find. Manager Northern has the makings of a splendid club. Not a star club but a strong smooth and heady club with a kick that may crop out at any minute and break up any game. The outfield composed of Kyle in left, Bryan in center and Hub himself in right has no superior in the league in fielding and I doubt in hitting either. Kyle, I believe is a coming star of the game—watch my smoke and see. Bryan has no superior in the minor leagues as a real fly hawk and will get better as a hitter as the season progresses. Northern should hit well over .300 and the world knows he can field. The infield composed of Royster at first, Leedy at second, Butler at third and either Howell or Goppert at short cannot be improved upon for real speed and sensational fielding. Their hitting is as yet an unknown figure but as great improvement in that department has been shown lately I expect them to come strong as hitters. The entire infield has all the earmarks of being a sensation in fielding and there are also some clever base runners in their midst. The pitching staff is a tough one to crack. Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Ludwick, Harkins, Koch, McCaw and Stovall are all good and any five will make a strong staff, but I am not making attempt at guessing who the five will be. McClain and Whitney will probably be the catchers when all is said and done, both are fast, clever and aggressive players, great base throwers, and should hit good. Billy Blum may horn in on this arrangement and get himself a regular job as catcher. Billy is as good a youngster as I have lamped in many moons and I believe he is a coming star with the maskmen but right now I believe he will lose to McClain and Whitney. Socks Slaughter may cross them all up and break in on the infield arrangement. There is no doubt of the fact that Socks has the ability and the makings of a great infielder, but right now I believe Butler has the call in all departments. Taken all in all the Gushers are a club that has a latent strength that will not reach its peak until the season is perhaps nearly two months old and from today on it will gradually mould into one of the best clubs in the loop. The club is good now very good and after manager Northern gets the finish and polish to them they will be a powerful class D aggregation. The club is composed almost entirely of youngsters and their playing will be somewhat erratic in the beginning due to nervousness, but keep behind them as I know you fans will and take my word for it when I say they will repay you before long by giving you a splendid club in every respect. Take my tip and watch them go.

Mexia Shriners To Meet Tonight

The Mexia Shrine Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight. The meetings of late have been well attended and of interest, all business being dispatched with the snap that makes it pleasing and then the fun begins. Out of town members are expected to be present tonight and each week sees the attendance increasing and the interest growing. This is perhaps due to the approaching event to be held by Karem Temple in Waco, May 15, to which scores of Mexia Shriners are planning to go.

Unemployed Germans Kill Three Men

DUSSELDORF, April 19.—Three were killed and twenty wounded when a band of German unemployed stormed the city hall at Mulheim, Wednesday it was announced here today. Six were wounded in a similar demonstration in Dusseldorf.

Offered Pacific Ocean For Sale

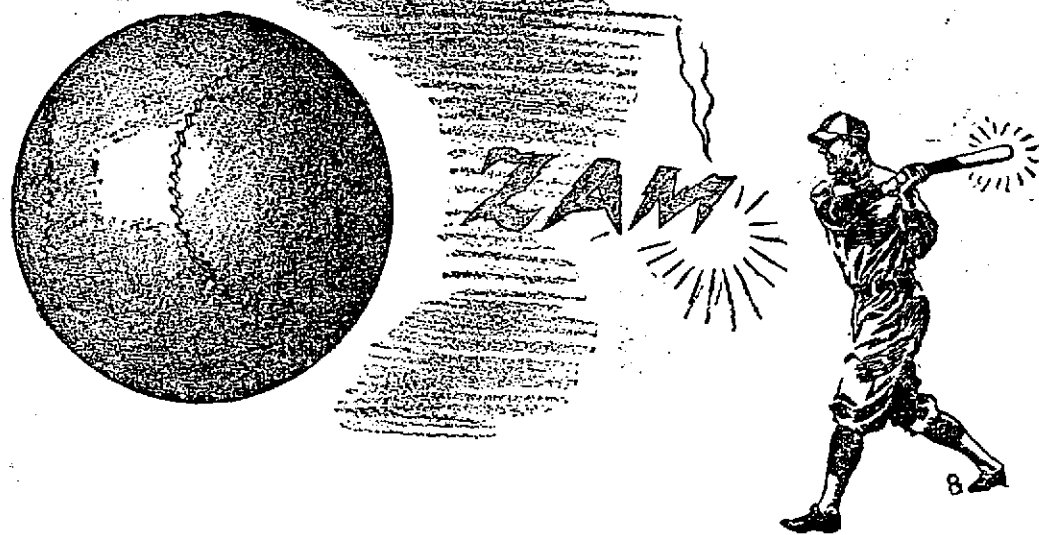
LOS ANGELES, April 19.—California real estate men with their never-ending ability to use up all the colorful superlatives in the dictionary are generally supposed to be a modern institution. But apparently the germ grows in the soil. At least it was going strong in 1875, if an advertisement by a real estate dealer describing the coast line land he had for sale at Santa Monica, published in a small paper there in that year is any indication. It reads: "On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the Pacific Ocean draped with a western sky of scarlet and gold; we will sell a bay filled with white winged ships; we will sell a northern horizon, rimmed with a choice collection of purple mountains, carved in castles and turrets and domes; we will sell a frostless, bracing, warm, yet unglacial air, braided in and with sunshine and odored with the breath of flowers. The purchaser will be presented with a deed to a piece of land. The title to the land will be guaranteed by the present owner. The title to the ocean and the sunset the hills and the clouds, the breath of the life-giving ozone and the song of the birds, is guaranteed by the beneficent God who bestowed them in all their beauty and affluence upon the land and attached them thereto by Almighty warrant as an incorruptible hereditary right to run with the land forever." There is no data to show whether or not the dealer sold any land.

Business Men Are Urged to Help in Street Sanitation

The Fire Department Tuesday night turned out with their hose and by thorough work transformed the pavement in the business district into streets of cleanliness and beauty. Officials today called attention to the bad effects of business men sweeping their trash out of their places of business and from off the paving in front into the streets. Receptacles have been placed along the streets, in front of the stores to be used in placing all waste paper and loose trash into them later to be carried away by city wagons. The merchants are urged to use them daily and not to sweep things out into the paving. In a few days, the paving will be given its cleaning and with this cooperation, the district may continuously present a view of which every citizen here will be proud.

OFFICER KILLED BY BANDIT. DALLAS, April 19.—Motorcycle Policeman J. C. Gibson was shot and almost instantly killed when he and a fellow officer attempted to capture a burglar pillaging a drug store here early today.

Oscar C. B. Nau, General Manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor today and attended the Rotary luncheon at the Hurdston banquet hall at noon. He is a Rotarian himself and having missed the meeting this week at Corsicana is able to keep up his attendance record through the meeting here today. Rotarians are jealous of their attendance record and often resort to visits to other clubs to keep from having an absence chalked up against them.



Sugar and Coffee Houses Enjoined By High Courts

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The department of justice today filed in the United States Court in New York a petition in equity against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc., and the New York Coffee and Sugar Clearing Association, Inc., in which the Court is asked to enjoin the defendants "from further engaging in and carrying out in the United States the combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in raw and refined sugar."

SPORTLIGHTS

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OPENING GAME.

Mexia at Marlin.
Corsicana at Sherman,
Austin at Waco.
Same for Friday.

President Davidson announced his umpire assignments as Estill running the Austin-Waco battle, H. E. Spencer at Sherman and Dit Spencer at Marlin Mexia will get either Dit Spencer or Estill for the opening game Saturday at McKinney Street Park.

While not giving any information as to pitchers Managers Northern of the Gushers and Alexander of the Bathers give the following as their opening lineup:

Mexia
Howell, ss
Goppert, 3d
Leedy, 2b
Butler, 3b
Kile, 1f
Bryan, cf
Royster, 1b
McClain or Whitney, c
Pitchers: Tiner, Hill
McCaw, Koch, Harkins, Stovall.
Marlin
Lenore, 1f
Alexander, c
White, 3b
Lorance, 1b
Duppy, rf
Ecklund, ss
Chatham, ss
Claiborne, 2b
Fleaharty, p
Andrews, p

Fifteen Gushers accompanied manager Northern and many fans to Marlin Wednesday noon and indications point to a noisy welcome when the boys trot out upon the field today to meet the Bathers.

Manager Alexander has gathered a strong club about him and the dope shows that the Marlin entry must be counted among the flag contenders. The manager himself being a splendid catcher and with a record of successful managements in other leagues must be counted as knowing the game and able to direct play successfully. In manager Northern he will meet a crafty and versatile manager who has trained his club into the tricks of the game and a manager who has the absolute direction of the club from the playing field. Right or wrong, players must do as Northern directs and in this he has schooled his club until every move or play is for a purpose.

Had Mexia been allotted any other day in the week other than Saturday as its opening day we could have given

Quo Warranto Bill Is Being Opposed

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—A concerted fight on the Patterson-Wilmans quo warranto bill was waged on the floor of the House this morning. Three noticeable changes from opposition to support and vice versa by members who were for or against the measure during the regular session. Some of the strong opponents of the bill during the regular session are now fighting for its passage.

House Favors Bill Directed at Liquor

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Bell bill, making proof of possession of mash, still or any other device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors prima facia evidence of guilt, whether possession or receipt is made for use or sale, was favorably reported by the House Committee on Liquor Traffic.

them a run for their money for the opening day cup and it is to be regretted that we had to draw the Saturday date. As it is we cannot hope to win the opening crowd cup but next Sunday we will show them Waco folks a whale of a crowd when their Indians are the attraction at the local lot and it will be a peppy crowd too that will back the Gushers 'till the cows come home.

The sixteen Gushers named in the lineup were the entire list to entrain for Marlin. The balance which included pitchers Ludwick, Conyers, Beber and Meeks. Catcher Billy Blum and infielder Slaughter were left at home. Outfielder Platt received his release Tuesday and left to join the Marshall club in the East Texas league. Other releases will follow within the next few days.

Mgr. Northern will probably carry eighteen players until May 1 when all clubs must cut to the fourteen player limit. In this way each manager has ample opportunity to look over his best prospects and in that respect the Gusher Club has a flock of real prospects and it will be a difficult job to pick the regular club.

I pick Tiner to draw the opening day assignment at Marlin today on account of the lanky comedian being in great shape after a long training season with the San Tone Bears.

For Marlin I pick Fleaharty as the selection of manager Alexander and that means that the opening battle will be well handled from the box and I look for the game to be a real battle and a close score.

Waco should trim Austin in their opening tilt on the strength of Cliff Hill being new to the Austin youngsters. Cliff can beat any club in shoe

leather who is not next to his deceptive delivery and pitching tricks and for this reason I pick Waco to get the hop on the Rangers. Hill has a slow ball and his noodle and that's all. His curve ball is all bunk and his fast ball is about the best slow ball I ever looked over. But Hill is foxy and knows the pitching game backwards and our boys will have a hard time getting to him but they should beat him by a good score and I look for them to get to his slow ball along about the seventh frame and then look out.

Manager McIvor has a splendid club at Sherman and a great class D pitching staff in McCall, Lind, Richburg, Sewell and Munns. The Red Sox infield will measure up to any in the league and their outfield carries an awful kick in the hitting department. It is my opinion that Sherman is the club that must be considered as the one to beat for the pennant and right now I believe it to be the club that Mexia must beat for the grand old flag.

If any dope counts for anything I figure Mexia and Sherman to be the leading clubs July 1 when all pennant contenders begin to show their real strength. Marlin's pitching staff should carry it well into the race and Waco, Austin and Corsicana will bring up the rear unless a miracle happens or they get wise to the strength of the other three.

I watched Waco closely in the game with the Panthers and I do not believe they have the latest ability to get better as the season progresses. I think they are going their best right now and while it will perhaps win them games for awhile they will drop back when the Sherman, Mexia and Marlin clubs hit their real stride which should be the latter part of June and it is the club that hits its stride at that time that brings home the bunting.

Watching The Scoreboard

Babe Ruth hit his first homer of the season with two on, and the Yanks defeated the Red Sox 4 to 1. Shawkey scored the first run in the new stadium and let the Sox down with three hits.

Harry Heilmann hit homer with Cobb on the bases, and helped the Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns 9 to 6. Kenneth Williams also smacked a homer.

Joe Sewell's single in the 9th drove in two runs which gave the Cleveland Indians a 6 to 5 victory over the White Sox.

Jack Scott, Giant pitcher, hit homer and a single and helped down the Boston Browns, 7 to 4.

Oleson's single in the 9th completed a five run rally, and the Brooklyn Robins won from the Phillies, 6 to 5.

Boehler, rookie pitcher, cracked in the 8th when the Cubs scored five runs and beat the Pirates, 7 to 2. Keller hit a homer for the Cubs.

Rixey was yild and was found safely in every inning but one, and the Cards defeated the Reds, 4 to 2.

Dykes hit a homer in the second inning with one on and knocked Walter Johnson out of the box, the Athletics winning from the Senators, 33 to 1.

The swatting of Wano, Vache, and Adams, including a home run by the latter, with two on, gave veteran Snipe Conley of the Dallas Steers a 5 to 2 victory over the Fort Worth champions.

A ninth inning rally by Wichita Falls netting one run, gave the Spudders a 5 to 4 victory over Shreveport.

Wheeler went the entire route for Wichita Falls while Rose and Youngblood hurled for the Gushers.

Bill Bailey let the San Antonio Bears down with five hits and the Buffs won, 7 to 1.

Brilliant fielding and abundant hitting were included in the Oilers' 8 to 6 victory over the Sandcrabs.

Sophomores Are In Lead

Jessemae Sherrer, sophomore candidate for the May Carnival Queen's crown, is today leading in the warm waxing contest between the four classes of the High School for that honored trophy.

This spurt of strength shown by the Sophomore class is doubtless the result of carefully executed field generalship on the part of those who are advancing the interests of the class through Miss Sherrer and also to the spectacular campaign participating in this morning.

Decorating the top of the High School Building this morning was a large Sophomore sign and the colors of the class—pink and green. The girls of the class are wearing ribbons in these colors today while the boys are wearing flowers, artificial and natural, to match.

The classe expects to raise \$50.00 today and from the number of votes so far announced, it seems that they are certain to reach their goal.

The Seniors have not reported any additional votes.

The standing of the classes is as follows:

Parker, 3,000 (Senior.)
Bass, 1,835 (Junior.)
Sherrer, 5,030. (Sophomore.)
T. Davis, 1,760. (Freshman.)

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS EVERYWHERE

The first annual race of the Texas Association opens today under as favorable conditions a Class D league could ask and perhaps better than a league of its class in the history of minor league baseball. The official family of the league composed of W. R. Davidson, president, John Sweatt, vice-president and Gibson Gayle, secretary are all men of the highest moral character and above all clean sportsmen and lovers of America's National Sport. To have men of this caliber handling the destinies of the league presages success from the very start and my prediction is that it will be one of the most successful minor leagues in the United States. Each of the Clubs is headed by men who are in the game for the love of the sport and that one fact alone means much to the success of the circuit and along with them are five managers who not only have records of producing winners in other leagues but are known to be fair and on the level and fighters from the word "go." Taken as a whole the Texas Association starts its first season under the most favorable conditions.

First Wage Advance For Railroads Is Announced in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 19.—First wage increase by railroads following advance to employees of the packer and steel industries were announced here today.

The Illinois Central, retroactive from April 1st, granted 12,000 shopmen a raise of about two cents an hour, bringing the average pay of the men to 74 cents an hour.

Mechanics and section foremen and laborers were given an advance by the Big Four, according to word received in railroad circles from Cincinnati.

Construction trains in Chicago territory continued to advance wages of laborers. The Lake County associated builders increased such pay 15c an hour June 1, bringing the minimum pay hour to 87½ cents.

SURE, IT'S A DRAB WORLD

LONDON.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon becomes the fourth lady of the British Empire when she marries the Duke of York. Her style as Duchess of York entitles her to precedence next to Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles). Ranking Princess Mary are Queen Mary and Queen-Mother Alexandra. When the Prince of Wales marries the Duchess of York will be demoted to fifth lady, and Princess Mary will become the fourth, for Princess of Wales will take precedence after the queens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thurmond of Beaumont are visiting this week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum are attending the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio for a few days.

J. B. Roberts of Wichita Falls is a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Athletic Show Tonight Biggest of This Year

The biggest athletic event of the year is slated for tonight when Nowlin Post of the American Legion will present its first athletic show.

The preliminaries will prove exciting one of which will be a battle royal that will be an event that will cause long and lingering laughs. Five duckies will wield the wicked gloves in this sport.

Scotty Ferguson will meet Harry Demetral in a heavyweight wrestling contest. Demetral comes to Mexia after a string of 21 victories in a row, according to late announcements. Ferguson is a strong man, however who ranged for the show.

knows a lot about the science of wrestling, and is a popular local favorite, now much in demand in other places. Scotty will go from here Saturday to El Dorado for a match with Charles Rentrop. He will go from the event there, next Monday night, to Little Rock for a bout Tuesday night with Gus Keytonen.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins has been very busy helping out in the advance sale of tickets. A large crowd is expected tonight when the doors open at the Hope Airdom open air theatre where everything has been arranged for the show.

TAX RATES AND VALUES OF 150 TEXAS TOWNS IN TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES JOURNAL

AUSTIN, April 19.—Tax rates and taxable values of 150 Texas towns are given in the latest issue of Texas Municipalities, the official publication of the League of Texas Municipalities. Two tables, one for cities over 5,000, and another for cities under 5,000, show the population, the date of fixing tax rate, total rate, distribution of rate to city departments, taxable values of real and personal property, increase or decrease over 1921, percentage of actual value assessed on, and estimated per cent delinquent. This is the fourth of such compilations, started in 1919.

Other articles in this issue are "The Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities," by W. P. Dumas, former assistant attorney general; "Modern Methods of Carrying Bond Elections," by R. E. McDonnell; "City Bonds Approved by the Attorney General's Department in 1927," "The Diesel Engine for Small Power Plants," by Forest E. Jones, instructor in mechanical engineering, University of Texas; "The Need for City Planning," by Lawson Purdy, President National Conference of City Planning; "The Texas Investment Bankers Association," by Sanders R. Fuller, secretary; "The Ft. Worth Art Museum," "Judicial Decisions on Municipal Corporations," and Notes from the Cities.

The eleventh annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held at Bryan on May 9-10.

To Found Big University in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—A great university, to be the center of culture for the Southwest, may be established in Kansas City.

Plans for the project, submitted after eight months of study by a special committee of prominent citizens, have already been taken up by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The university committee recommended that \$5,000,000 be raised by endowment and subscription to finance the institution.

The new university, it is planned, will take over a number of smaller colleges and schools now operating in Kansas City, raise their curriculum standards and incorporate their memberships in the new college.

More than 4,000 students are now attending independent schools in the city, and these would form the nucleus of the initial membership. These schools it was reported, would welcome an opportunity to consolidate, thereby promoting the efficiency of their courses of study, and extending wider opportunities to their students for general training in collegiate work.

A large central building would be constructed on a site to be purchased by the board of governors of the college. In this building would be housed the administrative offices of the college and a large number of classrooms. A tract of 90 acres in the Country Club district is being considered as a site for the proposed college.

Liberal courses in the arts and sciences would form the basis of the curriculum. Other courses would be added as enrollment increased.

"Kansas City should become the educational center of the Southwest," the report of the committee stated. "It is the only large city in the United States not possessing a recognized school of higher education. Kansas City with this proposed university will go forward with advanced academic work as any recognized university will give."

Johnson-Fulton Bout Next Monday

NEW YORK, N. Y. April 18.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa, heavyweight and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, will be permitted to box in a 12-round, no decision bout in Jersey City next Monday night by a reversal of the decision of the New York Boxing Commission, that the bout was booked to appear at the milk fund benefit here May 12 could engage in any other bouts before that time.



Betty Macks, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

**Tender juicy steak,
Government inspected.
Tidwell's.**

William Muldoon, chairman of the commission, in reversing himself, said he had been informed by an appeal from the committee in charge of the milk fund show to allow Johnson to go through with his contract. Muldoon announced that the winner of the bout would have to appear against Jess Willard in the main bout of the big card.

As no official decisions are permitted in New Jersey, the verdict of five boxing writers will be accepted to decide the winner if it does go the limit. Fulton, who previously said he would fight for nothing signed a contract to fight Willard for \$1 if he wins from Johnson.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

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FASTEST HUMAN LEAVE FOR EUROPE SOON

NEW YORK, April 19.—Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, will sail for Paris next week regardless of the final ruling of the A. A. U. last night that he could not be granted a permit to compete in the University of Paris games.

"I am going to sail next week and I may compete in the games, but my trip is not in open defiance of the A. A. U., and I feel that we have reached an understanding that will turn out satisfactorily for both of us," Paddock told the United Press this morning.

The "fastest human" said that months ago he had promised the French officials that he would compete in the games and inasmuch as they had not signified their willingness to release him from his promise he felt in duty bound to carry out his agreement.

DEMONSTRATION OF HOOSIER CABINETS IS ON

D. D. Madden, factory representative for the Hoosier Cabinet, is in

\$1.86 worth of coffee for \$1.25 Friday and Saturday. Tidwell's.

the city for the remainder of this week to demonstrate the cabinet at the furniture firm of J. I. Riddle and Company.

The demonstration began this morning and will proceed through today, Friday and Saturday.

An imposing array of Hoosier cabinets in Oak and White has been arranged in the handsome store at 300 East Commerce street.

The Hoosier, Mr. Madden says, has been advertised nationally for the past 23 years and leads all others in production. At present, 2,000,000 homes have been provided with them.

The ones on display here now are food and acid proof, and will not corrode, rust or tarnish.

Throughout today every lady who has attended the demonstration has been given free a can of Hoosier Cleaner. Mr. Madden promises that this will be continued for the rest of the week.

Whether a lady is in the market for a kitchen cabinet now or not Mr. Madden assures her that she will be welcome to call any time to see the demonstration.

One A Minute

WICHITA, Kas., April 19.—The long distance dance craze has hit Wichita, and the contest starts at the Winter Garden at 9 o'clock Monday night.

"We shall try to take good care



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A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

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The People's Variety Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are: Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

No one should miss the opening. Special prices will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

Extra Special for Opening Day
100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—
98c

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

AND NOW COMES KARNER AND PHILLIPS MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE OF Ready-To-Wear

Commencing
Friday,
April 20th.



Friday, April the 20th, marks the opening of our annual event—The Mid-Season Clearance Sale of ladies and children's Ready-to-wear.

To Us this sale means—adjustments of stocks—closing out all spring garments, and clearing the decks for the Summer Season.

To YOU—it means a wonderful opportunity to supply your needs for the season in "things to wear", right now, when you want them most, and at prices that means a tremendous saving off regular.

Friday marks the opening date of this Mid-Season Clearance Sale of Ready-to-wear. It will continue Saturday and through next week. While we now have unusually large stocks—in fact the largest stock we have ever shown at this season of the year—you have much to gain by an early selection while assortments are at their best.

Please Notice—we cannot accept mail or telephone orders, and garments cannot be sent on approval, during this Clearance Sale.



\$34.50 to \$48.50 Ladies 3-Piece Suits on sale at \$19.⁵⁰	Wool Coats and Silk Capes Go on Sale Friday \$37.⁵⁰	\$58.75 to \$75.00 Suits and Dresses on Sale at \$37.⁵⁰
Ladies \$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk Blouses on Sale at \$4.⁶⁹	Ladies \$17.50 Silk Dresses one sale, your choice \$11.⁸⁵	\$29.50 to \$34.50 Silk Dresses on Sale at \$23.⁸⁵

Gossard Corsets go in this Sale

Our entire line of Corsets, including the "Gossard" make—go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at the following Reduced Prices.

\$12.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$8.75
\$ 8.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$6.35
\$ 7.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$6.35
\$ 6.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$5.35
\$ 5.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$4.35
\$ 4.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$3.45
\$ 3.75 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$3.19
\$ 2.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$1.95
\$ 2.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	\$1.69

8 Styles Gossard Brassiers at 48c

Children's Dresses on Sale at \$1.48

At this one special price of \$1.48, we offer you an especially attractive lot of children's Gingham Dresses in dozens of styles in the seasons wanted colorings. All sizes in this lot Choice only **\$1.48**

—Children's Dresses at \$1.19

At this low price of \$1.19, we will place on special sale a good line of children's dresses in a variety of attractive styles and colorings, all sizes in this lot, each only **\$1.19**

—Children's Dresses at \$1.98

This lot of children's fine Gingham Frocks consists of our best numbers in sizes 7 to 14—they are cleverly styled of good quality gingham, priced only **\$1.98**

—Big Misses Dresses \$3.29

For the big miss, who is too large to wear a regular child's model and too small to wear a ladies dress, we have a special lot of intermediate sizes, 12½, 14½, 16½, made of nice quality gingham in assorted colorings—spec-ially priced at **\$3.29**

Ladies Vests at 10c

We have one lot of 250 ladies ribbed vests to close out in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—as long as the lot lasts, they go, commencing Friday, each **10c**

Clearance Sale of Gowns and Underwear

Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—commencing Friday—in 5 big lots.

LOT 1.

A good line of Gowns in pink and white of several good styles also teds, choice **75c**

LOT 2

The gowns and chemise in this lot are excellent values at this very low sale price **98c**

LOT 3

In this lot of Gowns we show a big variety of styles in white, pink, and orchid, also chemise and princess slips, your choice **\$1.19**

LOT 4

We have a pretty line of Gowns in this lot, well made of pretty materials, choice **\$1.48**

LOT 5

The Gowns in this lot are of real fine quality plain and fancy Nainsooks, some are the "Philippino Hand-made"—they are very special values at this price **\$2.19**

Silk Jersey Petticoats on Sale Friday at \$2.98

Take your choice of these regular \$3.95 Jersey Silk Petticoats Friday—colors are brown, black, purple, grey and rose with fancy combinations of color bottoms—your choice for only **\$2.98**

\$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk Petticoats at \$4.85. This is a beautiful lot of Jersey Silk and Pussy Willow Skirts, comes in big variety of colorings, priced, each only **\$4.85**

Big Lot Handbags on Sale at \$2.95

We have thirty six purses in this lot—every one a brand new style this season—all the newer styles and leathers—take your pick of this special lot Friday—choice only **\$2.95**

Lovely Boudoir Caps on Sale at \$1.19

This is a beautiful lot of boudoir caps—an exceptionally fine variety of styles. Former values up to \$1.75—go in this Mid-Season Clearance sale—choice only **\$1.19**

Note These Items

—Ladies Knit Union Suits at 69c

These are a splendid quality of knit unions in the summer weight. Special at **69c**

—Munsing Made Unions at 98c

All sizes in this lot in the famous Munsing-make, one of the most popular numbers, priced only **98c**

—Munsing-made Unions at \$1.39

Two good styles in this lot—a fine garment made especially for those who desire a perfect fitting garment—specially priced **\$1.39**

—Ladies Silk Kimonas

Ladies Silk Kimonos will go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

—Ladies Silk Parasols on Sale

\$9.50 Silk Parasols on sale at.....	\$7.85
\$7.95 Silk Parasols on sale at.....	\$6.35
\$6.50 Silk Parasols on sale at.....	\$4.95

Silk Dresses on Sale at \$23.85

This is a wonderful lot of dresses—wonderful for the great variety offered—wonderful for the exceptional values at this price.

You will find in this lot Fancy Paisleys—Flat Crepes—Canton Crepes—Creme Back—Sport Silks—and in all the season's leading colorings.

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Other Dresses on Sale

—Ratine Dresses at \$7.50

This is the genuine imported Ratine, made up in a number of attractive styles—and colorings—they go in the Mid-Season Clearance Sale at **\$7.50**

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This is a pretty line of Frocks in dozens of different styles and colorings—all sizes—sold regular at \$5.95 and \$6.95—Sale **\$4.95** price only

—Tissue and Dimity Dresses \$2.98

These are attractive Tissue and Dimity combinations—a very clever model—also a good line of Gingham Porch Dresses in this lot—your choice for **\$2.95**

—Porch Dresses at \$1.19

The dresses in this lot are of Scout Percal in a pretty assortment of styles and colorings, all sizes in lot—your choice **\$1.19**

—House Dresses at 95c

This is a big lot of House Dresses and Aprons of Percal and Gingham—a dandy good value at **95c**

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This is a good lot of children's rompers and play-togs. They come in sizes 1 to 6 years in a big variety of colors and styles—take your pick of this lot in the Mid-Season Clearance Sale, each **98c**

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During this great demonstration of labor-saving short-cuts for the kitchen we are giving a number of unusual inducements

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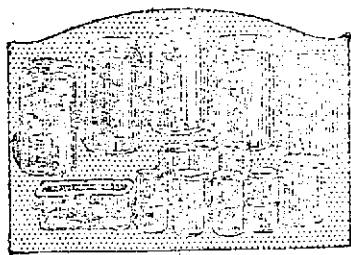
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OIL

The Mitchell-Jones Atlantic well in the Powell field which came in salt water was making heads of gas and oil Wednesday and is expected to settle down to a good producer. This well is about a mile east of the discovery well.

The Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Burk No. 1 is bailing and has showed every indication of making a good producer.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Burk No. 1 has drilled down to the 2926 foot level and is bailing. Good showings of oil are appearing with each bailer and before the end of the week this well is expected to be added to the producing columns of this company.

The Allison-Carroll test one mile south of the discovery well will be drilled in Friday according to late reports from the field.

The Magnolia Gaener well located west of Chambers Creek is expected to be drilled in this week the cement having been set about ten days.

Drilling is going on at the Gulf Production Company's Kemmer test. The Kemmer No. 1 and Springfield No. 1 which came in several days ago remain shut in.

The discovery of salt water in a couple of tests in the Powell field has not abated the activity and at this writing there are about twenty five wells drilling or underway.

According to official reports here, the Humphreys Company's discovery well at Kosse has successfully shut off the water which has been seeping into this well and it is producing oil again.

The Bassett No. 1, being drilled by Humphreys, has a fishing job at 5450 feet.

The Jones No. 2 an offset to the discovery well is drilling at 3746, having passed up an oil sand at 3705. In case a more prolific sand is not found deeper this well will be pulged back to this sand and an effort will be made to bring it in.

That the Northeast end of the Mexia field will be given tests was learned here that a well will be sent down 3 1/2 miles northeast of this city and another 9 miles northeast. It is understood that Charleston West Virginia capitalists will finance these two tests and operations will begin immediately.

The Red Seal test 2 1/2 miles south-east of here, has been shut down temporarily, the rig having been removed by its owner. It is understood that efforts are being made to finance this test to a completion.

"AM THEY A HELL?"

The newly appointed pastor of a Texas colored church announced that his first sermon would be: "Am They a Hell, or Am They Not?" and "I will Prove That They Am."

The church was packed as the pastor arose to prove his assertion.

"Brethren," he said, "The Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made the world so it could go round and round." "Amen" was the response.

"And the Lord made two axles for the world to go round on, and he put one axle at the north pole and one axle at the south pole," "Amen," agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," agreed

the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and Russia, and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have all the Lord's oil and grease and then two axles is going to get hot. And then that will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."—Exchange.

WORTH REPEATING

No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.—Bindery Talk.

Distaste for suggestion is frequently a handicap to progression.—Vulcan Bulletin.

Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.—Hurty-Peck Idea.

Printing ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.—Vision.

The man who buys a factory product, buys factory management and factory character. On their soundness depends the soundness of his investment.—The Linotype Bulletin.

Man, is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him and is pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him.—Hello.

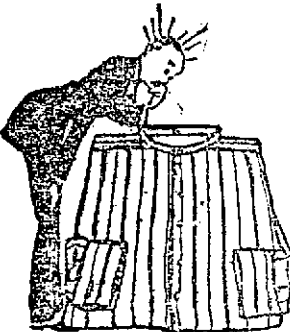
"Ah," said the keeper of the candy store, "and what are you going to be when you grow up?" "I'm going to keep a candy store," said the boy, "and every time a little boy like me comes in I'm going to give him four caramels for a cent instead of two for a cent?"—Detroit Free Press.

Startling Evidence In Convict Whipping Case Is Disclosed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18.—Martin Tabert's body was a mass of bruises when the "whipping boss," Walter Higginbotham, finished flogging him in the convict camp, ex-prisoners told the legislative committee investigating the North Dakota youth's death. "Tabert's bunk mates had to assist him to his quarters and undress him," Gardner testified. "Blood was streaming from half a hundred ugly wounds." Gardner was an inmate of the Putman Lumber company's convict camp where Tabert died from alleged brutal treatment at the hands of Higginbotham.

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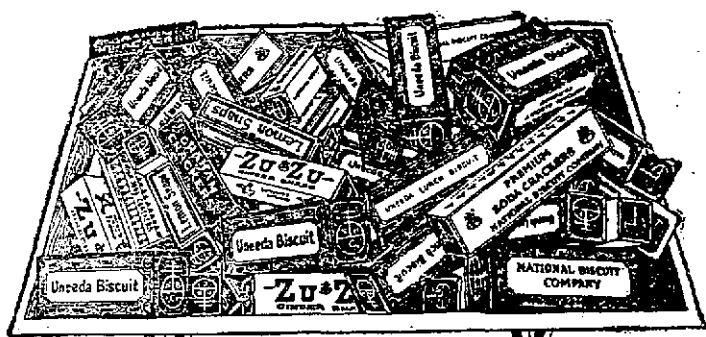


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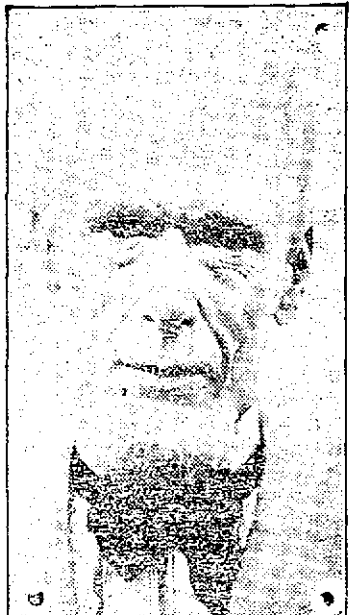
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National Theatre Today

JUNE ELVIDGE SEEN IN "THE WOMAN CONQUERS"

June Elvidge, who plays the chatty Flora O'Hare, the chaperone in support of Katherine MacDonald in "The Woman Conquers" the First National Attraction showing at the National theatre today, is making her first appearance in anything but a stellar role. Miss Elvidge left the Winter Garden, New York, to become a full-fledged film star. She appeared in the leading role of such vehicles as "The Call of the Yukon," "Stolen Orders," "The Quickening Flame," "The Love Defender," "The Moran Deadline," "Three Green Eyes," "Coax Me," "His Father's Wife," "The Woman of Lies," "Poison Pen" and "The Steel King." Miss Elvidge was on the Pacific Coast starring in a vaudeville sketch when B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., learned that she was in Los Angeles. He considered Miss Elvidge the finest possible actress for the role of Flora O'Hare and induced her to again quit the stage. So this screen star is once again before film fans.

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about her company or where she was. It would be all right, she told herself, for Bobby was a well never mind—anyway Bobby was a member of an old aristocratic family.

And then Bobby was sent away to college and became rather wild and one day she was expelled from the school. A frantic mother came and entreated the authorities to allow her to return. But they were adamant and flatly stated that Bobby could never come back.

Then Bobby began going places, with the same daring smile and the same pouting lips and peekaboo eyes. Next day she met a man—a real nice sort of man, too.

So on the next day she married him and they went to a neighboring city to live. There Bobby met other nice men and oh—it's hard to hear your smiles when a chap with such an appeal is passing by—

Then Bobby began going places with another man.

And her husband didn't know about it.

And the other man's wife didn't know about it, either.

But she found it out. And was jealous and hired a Mexican to stab Bobby one night as she and the "other man" were coming from a theater and Bobby died and was buried.

Her mother and dear old dad were grieved and sorrowed deeply.

It was the result, she said of a disolute age and the influences thrown about the daughters of the land.

Perhaps it was.

But she never thought of the responsibilities of the mother of Ameri-

ca—who never know where their Bobbies are—and never care.—Clisco News.

CLOWNS, RED WAGONS AND ELEPHANTS, COME TO TOWN TOMORROW

Tomorrow's show day. The dawn will break as the long gaudily painted special train comes to a halt in the Southern Pacific railroad yards, and the working army of Christy Brothers' Monster Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will be unloading the wonders of the big top and all the smaller tops before the many of us are out of slumberland.

The wagons will roll towards the Kemp Property, corner Sumpter and McKinney Streets. Elephants, camels, bison, dromedaries, sacred oxen, zebras and other "led" animals will lumber, waddle, pad and walk in their wake, and the clatter of six and eight-horse teams will resound in the streets. Work-a-day will have become show day, and the true American fiesta spirit will grip us.

And, after the great tents are raised against the sky and the hundreds of people, horses and animals have been fed, groomed and garbed for parade, that mile long procession will head glitteringly toward the heart of the business district. It leaves the show lot at 11 a. m. promptly and much of novelty is promised, together with a world of color, gorgeous tableaux wagons, floats, four bands, two calliopes, and all cages and dens open to view.

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MAN IN NIGHT SHIRT IN SENATE CHAMBER

BUENOS AIRES.—A man who walked into the Argentine national senate recently, in a uniform less adequate than Gunga Dhin wore—a short night shirt, which fluttered around his shoulders in the wind—

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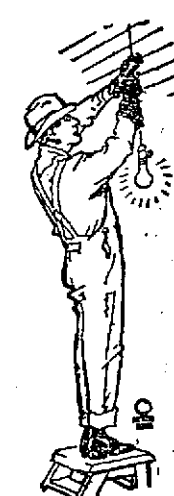
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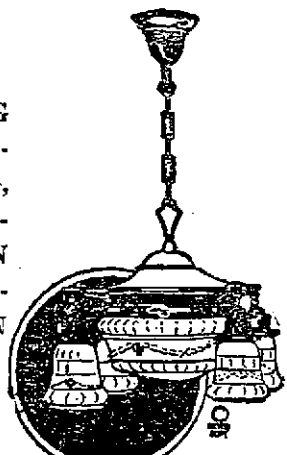
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Women voters in the city of Waltham, Mass., outnumber the men by nearly 2,000.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

CUREO—The second unit of its dam over the Gaudalupe river here has been completed by the Texas Central Power Company. Power is transmitted from this plant to neighboring cities, this being one of the company's big generating stations.

WICHITA FALLS—Street car service into North Wichita has been begun with completion of a bridge over Wichita River and some of the trackage on that side of the stream.

AUSTIN—Field work by students of geology of the University of Texas, this year will be done in Texas with Comal county as a base. Travel will be by motor truck.

BRONTE—Franchise for an electric power and light plant here has been let to C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown.

DALLAS—Two extensions of street car lines recently built in this city were opened for traffic last Sunday. Both are cross town lines.

HOUSTON—A new gas generating unit of the Houston Gas and Fuel Company that has just been completed increases the daily capacity of the company to 11,000,000 cubic feet a day.

DALLAS—A number of Texas natural gas men are in attendance at the Natural Gas Association convention in Louisville this week. The convention is discussing conservation and means of prolonging life of natural gas.

H. & T. C. Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 34—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 36—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.; South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

RED WAGON AND ELEPHANTS

BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMING

Steaming this way on their own special train enlarged to five times its former size, on a coast to coast tour, including Canada, playing every city of importance in North America, offering all that is new, novel and up-to-date in the presentation of trained wild beast performances, Christy Brothers' Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will exhibit in Mexia Friday, April 20 giving two performances only, afternoon at two and evening at eight o'clock.

Hundreds of wild and domestic animals all highly educated and finished actors, presenting their performance with clock-like precision. Among the feature of the animal numbers are Christy Brothers' \$10,000 group of performing Black-Maned African Lions. A group of performing Black Bears showing almost human intelligence in the presentation of their many displays. The World-Famous Mixed group of performing elephants, zebras, horses and dogs, a combination never before successfully trained exhibited; and the marvelous performance by pretty dancing pomes, beautiful high school and menage horses, aerial monkeys, riding dogs, goats and sheep are but a few of the many novelties offered.

For the kids from six to sixty, Christy Brothers have mobilized all the nobility of Clownland into one vast army of fun makers, and the skits, sketches and travesties offered by these famous gloom chasers create an endless chain of real health-giving laughter of the better sort.

Scores of famous aerial stars present a series of daring and sensational evolutions in mid-air combined with the skillful performances of wire walkers, acrobats, and up-side down performers, round out a program of sterling worth never before offered by any traveling organization. In addition to the wonderful acts and displays presented by the animals, that department offers a most complete study in zoology which is a valuable asset to the children's schooling and adult's knowledge.

Competent lecturers conduct personal tours through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddies.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit:

1 6-K. W. Langsdorf-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy

by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit:

1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181.

1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.

1 6x16 National Transit Steam Pump No. 81227.

1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.

1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.

1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump.

1 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894.

1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.

1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.

1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.

10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.

2 1/2x25 feet Rotary hose.

4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.

2 joints 6-inch line pipe.

1 6x16 1000 test gate valve.

1 6x16 inch cross tee.

1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.

1 No. 2 Tool Box.

1 2 1/2x10 20-foot Rotary hose. 16x10 swedge nipple.

7 4-inch gate valves.

1 set 4-inch slips complete.

1 set 6-inch slips complete.

7 4-inch unions.

25 4-inch drill collars.

2 6-inch bull plugs.

4 1/2 Turnbuckles.

4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.

3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.

1 10-inch Rotary shoe.

1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.

2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tonges.

1 6x4 swedge nipple.

13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.

12 4-inch Ellis.

6 4-inch Tees.

4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line.

78 joints two inch line pipe.

6 joints three inch line pipe.

Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.

1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.

1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6655.

1 6x16 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.

1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.

1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.

1 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81884.

1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.

3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.

1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.

1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.

30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.

12 1/2x20 feet Rotary hose.

4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 392.

2 joints 6-inch line pipe.

1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.

1 No. 2 Tool Box.

1 2 1/2x10 30 feet Rotary Hose. 16x10 swedge nipple.

1 4-inch gate valve.

1 set 6-inch slips complete.

25 4-inch drill collars.

1 1/2 Turnbuckles.

6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.

4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.

1 10-inch rotary shoe.

1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.

2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tonges.

1 6x4 swedge nipple.

13 rubber packing sleeves.

1 4-inch Ellis.

6 4-inch Tees.

4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.

49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)

11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.

Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Groesbeck, Texas, April 7, 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit:

1 6-K. W. Langsdorf-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy

the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 330 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.

Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

87th District Court, Limestone county.

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

8-15-22-23

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

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The above sale to be made to satisfy

of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3203 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert have a new 10 pound girl that arrived Wednesday.

A new girl baby arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Some work in the ranks and other important business. Visitors are always welcome.

The Mexia Shrine Club will meet to night in Masonic Hall, third floor. All Shriners are urged to attend. No matter if you are not a member of the club—come anyway.

The home of Lawson Sewell which has been remodeled, enlarged, recovered and otherwise improved and beautified, is nearly ready for occupancy again and is a handsome addition to the Southern part of town.

John C. Yeldell's new cottage just North of his home is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The friends of our old friend J. H. Park will rejoice with him in the notoriety and prominence his son Dr. James H. Park, Jr., child specialist of Houston Texas, is gaining in his chosen profession. He was invited to read two original papers on subjects dear to his heart, before the late meeting of the Bexar County Medical Association, at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Park has already made for himself a reputation, nation-wide in its scope.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie has returned from a recent visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family of Dallas.

The books belonging to the Public Library have been moved from the old quarters in the city hall to the new building on East Commerce street, and the new quarters will soon be ready for use.

The concrete workers are now busy pouring East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avenue. With good weather they expect to finish this unit by Saturday night and then begin work on Ross avenue.

"Plan to Plant Another Tree" is the

only organization of its sort that has a breadth and scope that reaches all over America at all times, unifying and coordinating every individual and community planting effort.

This spring it is tying together every activity for reforestation, every gardening movement, every tree planting plan—every endeavor of every sort, binding them with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" slogan, leading the organization for their direction by clubs and civic organizations, schools, churches, lodges, etc.

To every city and town and hamlet from coast to coast, from Gulf to

the far north, "Plan to Plant Another Tree" is suggesting, advising, stimulating and inspiring the tremendous wave of planting enthusiasm that is having its climax all over the country in Tree Planting Weeks arranged according to sectional climatic conditions.

National Forest Protection Week and Garden Week are two important features of the big program of "Plan to Plant Another Tree"—"to make each community a better place in which to live"—"To Make America the Garden of the World."

Mrs. John R. Corley has gone to

Dallas to join her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gamble, who is there with her husband, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Sanitarium.

George H. Snyder, traveling salesman, representing Bush & Gerst Piano Company of Texas, has been here on business this week.

Dr. P. S. Russell of Houston is here today, a guest of A. W. Payle and other former Houston friends who are now residents of Mexia. Dr. Russell is considering moving with his family here in the near future. He is a gentleman spoken of in the very highest terms by those who know him and a

man who stands high in his profession. He and family will be welcomed by glad hands upon their arrival, should the doctor decide to become a part of the growing life of Mexia.

The friends of the family will be glad to learn, that the condition of Jim Patton, has very materially improved and he was able to get up this morning and dress himself. While his mind isn't capable of framing sentences, nor his tongue of uttering them, he is much

brighter and better.

P. J. Bounds, machinist-operator in The News Publishing Company, was unable to be present at his post of service today, on account of being on the sick list.

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—Five persons are known to have been killed and ten are reported missing in a fire in the Essex Castle apartment house here.

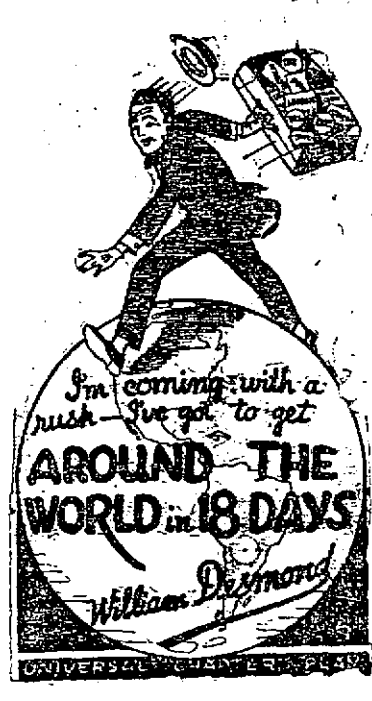
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Suits worth \$55.00 and \$59.50, now on sale at \$37.50

Suits worth \$65.00 to 69.50, now on sale at \$45.00

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\$21.50 values, now on sale at \$15.75

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\$75.00 to \$85.00 values, now on sale at \$52.50

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